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World Cup Dutch team captain Giovanni van Bronckhorst joins island dignitaries in honoring pioneering Aruban soccer player Eleuterio “Boes” Orman



Giovanni van Bronckhorst with Boes Orman



Sunday afternoon, August 1, the historic community of Rancho, on the outskirts of Oranjestad, honored Aruba's first soccer player to turn professional and compete internationally, Eleuterio “Boes” Orman. Aruba Prime Minister Mike Eman, Minister of Public Health and Sport Richard Visser and Minister of Integration, Infrastructure and Environment Oslin, “Benny” Zevinger welcome a special guest, Giovanni van Bronckhorst, for the occasion. Van Bronckhorst has been captain of the Dutch National team since 2008 and led them to the finals in the World Cup last month; he graciously lent his presence to the celebration.

The tribute to Boes Orman centered around renaming a main thoroughfare, Arendstreet - “Eagle Street,” which traverses from Rancho through Madiki to the beginning of what was once the community that housed executives of Shell Oil from the late 1920's until after WWII, known as Eagle. The street is now Caya Eleuterio “Boes” Orman, and the



New sign with Boes Orman, van Bronckhorst, Minister Visser, Fa Orman, Benny Zevinger and PM Mike Eman

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Russia declares emergency in battle to stop wildfires

MOSCOW, Russia (AFP) - President Dmitry Medvedev yesterday declared a state of emergency in seven Russian regions over the worst wildfires in a generation as the death toll rose to 40.

Amid unusual public criticism that the authorities were slow to react to the spreading fires last week, Prime Minister Vladimir Putin ordered regional governors at an urgent meeting to present a detailed reconstruction plan.

Medvedev declared the emergency in seven regions in European Russia -- Mairi El, Mordovia, Vladimir, Voronezh, Moscow, Nizhny Novgorod and Ryazan.

The decree allows the authorities to restrict public access to areas where their presence could pose a fire hazard, and to call on the armed forces to put out and prevent fires, according to a summary posted on the Kremlin website.

"Remember that any tossed away match can lead to an irreparable disaster. That is the way things are," said Medvedev in a televised address.

"Our main task today is to help the victims return to normal life," he added.

Putin also raised the possibility of calling in volunteers to reinforce the firefighters.

The health ministry said yesterday that 40 people had died in the fires, raising the toll from 34. The worst hit region has been Nizhny Novgorod with 19 deaths, but raging fires have also claimed lives in the Voronezh, Lipetsk, Moscow and Ryazan regions, the ministry added.

Russia's Orthodox Patriarch Kirill I led a ceremony broadcast on television from Nizhny Novgorod, in which crowds of faithful prayed for rain.

At least 1,875 houses have been destroyed in fires, leaving more than 2,000 people homeless, the regional development ministry said Sunday, with around 128,000 hectares (316,000 acres) of land on fire.

Yesterday alone, Emergencies Minister Sergei Shoigu said that wildfires in the southern Lipetsk region destroyed

50 homes after strong winds sent flames ripping through a village.

The emergencies ministry said that it had 155,000 people and more than 25,000 pieces of equipment on hand to fight what Medvedev has described as a once-in-a-generation catastrophe.

But the authorities have insisted they have the situation under control.

Moscow itself was again blanketed yesterday in a heavy smog generated from peat fires burning in the countryside, with the city center permeated by a smell of smoke and the tops of skyscrapers invisible in the early morning.

A country notorious for its bitterly cold winters, Russia is enduring its severest heatwave for decades which has seen all-time temperature records tumble throughout July. Forecasters have warned there is no chance of the heatwave relenting for the moment, with temperatures of between 35-42 degrees Celsius (95-107.6 degrees Fahrenheit) expected in Moscow and central Russia over the next days.

Pakistan floods affect up to 2.5 million, 1,500 killed

PESHAWAR, Pakistan (AFP) - Fears were growing yesterday about outbreaks of disease among 2.5 million people affected by Pakistan's worst floods in 80 years after monsoon rains killed up to 1,500 people in the northwest.

Unprecedented rains triggered floods and landslides, sweeping away thousands of homes and devastating farmland in one of Pakistan's most impoverished regions, already hard hit by years of Taliban and Al-Qaeda-linked violence.

Pakistani officials warn that a lack of drinking water is spreading disease, including cholera, and say they are working to medicate people from affected areas such as Swat,

the scene last year of an offensive against the Taliban.

The International Committee of the Red Cross said that up to 2.5 million people across Pakistan had been affected by the flooding.

"In the worst-affected areas, entire villages were washed away without warning by walls of flood water," it said, noting that thousands of people "have lost everything."

Aid workers and Pakistan's military conducted what relief efforts they could as officials warned that the death toll was rising.

The National Disaster Management Authority said nearly 30,000 homes had been damaged across the country.

Duo found guilty in JFK fuel tanks bomb plot

NEW YORK CITY (AFP) - Two men, including a former parliamentarian from Guyana, were found guilty yesterday of plotting to bomb fuel tanks at New York's John F. Kennedy Airport.

The duo face the possibility of life in prison after the jury's verdict in a Brooklyn federal court, a spokesman for the US attorney's office said. Sentencing was set for December 15.

Russell Defreitas, 67, a former airline cargo worker, was accused of hatching plans in 2006 for the attack to avenge what he saw as US oppression against Muslims. He was found guilty on all counts.

His co-defendant, former Guyanese parliament member Abdul Kadir, 58 was found guilty on five of six counts.

The six-week jury trial heard that Defreitas and Kadir

had begun preparations to explode fuel tanks and the fuel pipeline under JFK International Airport.

"The defendants believed their attack would cause extensive damage to the airport and to the New York economy, as well as the loss of numerous lives," the prosecutor's office said.

Defreitas, a naturalized US citizen who immigrated to the United States from Guyana, was described as the originator of the plot and recruiter, while Kadir had engineering skills and contacts with militant groups in Iran and Venezuela.

A third man, Abdel Nur, pleaded guilty before the trial to supporting the plot. He faces up to 15 years in prison.

A fourth suspect has still to be brought to trial.

US combat mission in Iraq to end on schedule Aug 31

ATLANTA, Georgia (AFP) - President Barack Obama pledged yesterday that the United States will end its combat mission in Iraq as scheduled on August 31 despite a recent flare-up in violence.

Obama told a veterans group meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, that he would meet the deadline he established shortly after taking office "for a transition to full Iraqi responsibility."

"I made it clear that by August 31, 2010, America's combat mission in Iraq would end," he told the group. "And that is exactly what we are doing -- as promised, on schedule."

When he became president, Obama inherited a security agreement with Baghdad that calls for all US forces to pull out by the end of 2011.

There are about 65,000 US soldiers currently stationed in Iraq and Obama has ordered the force to draw down to 50,000 by September 1.

He said the withdrawal

would be "one of the largest logistics operations that we've seen in decades."

His comments yesterday came amid increasing violence in Iraq, with the Baghdad government releasing figures Saturday that said 535 people died in July, including 396 civilians, 89 policemen and 50 soldiers.

That figure was the highest for a single month since May 2008 when 563 people were killed in violence.

By the end of August, US forces in Iraq will cut back its equipment from 3.4 million pieces in January 2009 to 1.2 million pieces, which are required to support the remaining troops, according to the White House. The equipment is being transferred to Afghanistan, US military stockpiles and to Iraqi security forces.

By the end of the month, US forces are also scheduled to reduce from 121 to 94 the number of bases they occupy in Iraq, White House officials said.

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This weeks the festival will feature the traditional Aruban Caha d'Orgel. "Ban Baile," musical group; "Tambu, Sodo y Cuero," Dance groups: "Masiduri," and "Kids in Action," solo singer: "Quincy Hasham" and steel band: "Tradition Steel." MC is Juby Naar

During the festival there will be local food, sweets and handicraft on sale.

Arubus has regularly scheduled bus transport from all hotel areas to Oranjestad's central terminal, which is only a short walk from Fort Zoutman. Round trip bus fare is US\$2.30.

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The festival is from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Entrance is 5 Aruban florins or US\$3.

Labour leader tells cabinet negotiator Lubbers: You've got it wrong

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands -- Labour leader Job Cohen has told the uen's cabinet negotiator Ruud Lubbers that he has got it wrong to present a VVD CDA minority cabinet with PVV support as the best option for a new government.

Speaking after a short meeting with Lubbers, a three-times prime minister for the CDA, Cohen said he finds it 'amazing' that Lubbers has gone for the minority cabinet option when the Queen had commissioned him to find a workable ma-

majority.

Cohen said he was prepared to look into the formation of a majority CDA VVD and Labour cabinet, even though he did not feel it would be the best option.

And he accused Liberal leader Mark Rutte of blocking any other option than a right wing alliance with the PVV.

Rutte said in an interview with the Telegraaf on Monday he is only willing to enter talks on forming a right-wing government with the CDA.



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Tropical mosquitos found in Brabant, eradication efforts begin

BRABANT, The Netherlands - Efforts have begun to eradicate three sorts of exotic mosquito which have been identified in Brabant and which could pose a risk to public health.

Adults and larvae of the Asian tiger mosquito, the American rock pool mosquito

and yellow fever mosquito have been found in used tyres imported by several different companies in the region.

None of the insects found in the Netherlands were carrying diseases such as dengue, West Nile fever and yellow fever, according to the RIVM public health institute.

French experts, who have years of experience in eradicating alien mosquitos, have been brought in to help eliminate the adults and larvae using insecticides.

Checks on bamboo imports have been stepped up since 2006 because of the risk of importing tiger mosquitos.

Thunderstorms nearing Caribbean Sea, develops into tropical depression

MIAMI, Florida -- The season's fourth tropical depression formed this morning far out in the Atlantic Ocean.

The National Hurricane Center's 11 a.m. advisory said the system's top sustained winds had reached 35 mph, enough to make it a depression and just short of the 39 mph threshold to make it Tropical Storm Colin, the 2010 season's third named

storm.

The advisory said that could happen as late as today.

The advisory placed the system near latitude 12.6 north, longitude 41.1 west, about 1,365 miles east of the Lesser Antilles. It was moving west-northwest around 17 mph.

A second system, a tropical wave crossing the Atlantic coasts of Nicaragua and Hon-

duras this morning in the western Caribbean, has almost no chance of becoming a tropical cyclone within 48 hours, the Hurricane Center in Miami also said. It may eventually move into the Pacific from there.

Neither system is close to the Gulf of Mexico, where BP Plc is trying to clean up the worst oil spill in U.S. history.

Local students depart to Holland to continue their studies



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On Sunday afternoon, the Aruba Airport was packed with students who went to Holland to continue with their studies. They were accompanied by parents, friends and other family members, wishing them all the best. Many of them had tears in their eyes when saying goodbye, others when the plane took off.

Aruba Huis Director Mrs. Desiree Croes was also present at the Airport and accompanied the students up to their arrival in Hol-

land. There a team will guide the youngsters to their lodging.

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Honoring pioneering Aruban soccer player Eleuterio “Boes” Orman

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Prime Minister Eman greets Boes

Prime Minister Eman commended Boes, who is now 95 years old, for being a role model to other island youth to develop their talent at soccer and go into the world to compete on behalf of their homeland and professionally. Boes competed for the Jablo Rochas team and then Dos Caminos of Venezuela beginning in 1942, moved on to play for the Jong Holland team in Curaçao in 1946, and joined the Aruba Juniors and RCA teams in 1952 and 1954. Throughout

his long soccer career, over 50 years, he inspired youngsters to athletic excellence and healthy pastimes.

Minister Zevinger mentioned during his address that this event marks the commencement of the beautification of Rancho, which is presently highlighted in a special exhibit at the Aruba National Archaeological Museum in Oranjestad. Landscaping and renovations of the many landmark buildings will continue throughout the area and

its surroundings.

Van Bronckhorst, who retired from active play after this last World Cup, kindly signed soccer balls and tee shirts for excited fans during his brief public appearance. The soccer megastar has earned over 100 caps while playing for the Dutch national team; 3 from the World Cup and 3 from the European Championships. Following this last World Cup he was decorated and named a Knight in the Order of Oranje-Nassau.

Fa Orman, family to Boes, was called to the podium to say a few words on his behalf. He thanked those present, particularly van Bronckhorst, for the honor, with special thanks for the large number of retired island soccer pros who came to honor Boes. He expressed the hope that other districts of the island would similarly recognize them for their continued efforts through the years to encourage youth to athletic excellence and the pursuit of healthy pastimes.

By Rosalie Klein



van Bronckhorst with Minister Visser





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Science/Tech

Microsoft's IE9 Beta arrives in September

Addressing an audience at the company's annual Financial Analyst Meeting in Redmond, Microsoft's COO, Kevin Turner, announced that a beta for Internet Explorer 9, the latest version of its popular browser, will be available for download this September.

"The most beautiful thing about our browser story is the message is getting out with IE8, the safest most secure browser in the marketplace," Turner said. "We're really excited about IE9 which will be beta and coming out in September."

Microsoft released its third platform preview of its new browser in June, after its second platform preview about six weeks earlier, in May.

Turner didn't reveal much in the way of features for the upcoming release, but noted that IE9 will focus on the HTML5 standard. Also key, as expected, are speed, security, and safety.


The executive added that he was hopeful for the future of the browser, still the dominant product in the space, despite marketshare gains from the likes of Firefox and Chrome.

Japan's new robot brings visitors home by video-phone



An elderly man communicates with his granddaughter via the new humanoid robot called "Telenoid R1" (R), shaped like a child and composed of minimal human features such as a head, a face and upper body, developed by Osaka University's professor Hiroshi Ishiguro in Osaka, western Japan

OSAKA (AFP) - Japanese researchers recently unveiled a robot that can mimic speech and gestures sent to it by video-phone, replicating a distant caller's presence.



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Dubbed the Telenoid R1, the robot will allow "people to feel as if an acquaintance in the distance is next to you," according to its developers, Osaka University and the Advanced Telecommunications Research Institute. A sensor will transmit the caller's sounds and movements of the head, face and arms to a robot near the recipient, the developers said. In one demonstration, the robot relayed the voice and movements of a grandchild speaking to a grandfather, saying "I'd like to visit your place... but now my private tutor is here to teach me."

In another demonstration, the same robot, transferring a doctor's presence, asked the same old man: "How are you feeling lately?"

The developers expect the robot to be used in real-life situations, for example in homes to provide company to elderly people living alone.

The robot has been made to look similar to a human but without hair, to appear "as both male and female, as both old and young," the developers said.

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HEALTH

Dutch clinic helps alcoholics by "binding them with beer"

AMERSFOORT (AFP) - Alcoholic Janetta van Bruggen settles comfortably into a clinic chair, lights a cigarette and takes a supervised swig from a tall, frosted mug -- her sixth beer since breakfast.

Previously forced to drink on the sly, up to two litres (two quarts) of wine and three litres of beer per day, she is one of 19 clients of an innovative Dutch clinic where homeless alcoholics get booze in rations to keep them on a "light buzz".

"I will drink less from tomorrow," the 51-year-old says with a wink, stepping up to a make-shift bar counter where she pays a social worker 40 euro cents (0.52 dollars) for a half-litre of beer poured into a tall, frosted glass.

Behind the counter, a staff member makes a tick behind Van Bruggen's name on a register kept between the stack of beer cans in the fridge and a pail of soapy water for washing mugs.

Open since last October, Centrum (Centre) Maliebaan in the central Dutch city of Amersfoort allows its residents



Cora (L) sits near her beer at the alcohol aid center 'centrum Maliebaan' in Amersfoort

to drink up to five litres of beer on the premises every day, with an hour between each 500 ml (half-quart) serving.

It goes through nearly 4,000 half-litre cans every month, bought at wholesale prices and sold with no mark-up.

"Our main goal is to stop binge drinking: it is better for the individual and for his environment," the centre's psychiatrist Eugene Schouten told AFP on a recent visit to the centre, which he believes to be a first for Europe.

To achieve that, "we bind them with beer."

Based on a Canadian con-

cept, the centre targets the city's "very worst" alcoholics -- those with no family, no work, no home and no desire to stop drinking, said Schouten.

"When alcoholics wake up in the morning, they feel sick. Then they drink until the feeling of sickness passes. Sometimes they drink a whole bottle of Martini or Port in a few seconds, before breakfast," said the centre's team leader, Pieter Puijk.

"They get drunk and become a public annoyance: stealing, fighting, shouting. And binge drinking cause serious liver, brain and heart

damage."

Residents of Maliebaan can order their first half-litre of beer from 7:30 am, "just enough to make them feel OK". They then have to wait an hour for the next hit, with last rounds at 9:30 pm.

"This allows us to keep the percentage of alcohol in their blood constant, creating a 'light buzz' effect," said Puijk.

"Their heads are clearer and we can work with them: we can get them to see a doctor, a psychiatrist, to eat, shower and to keep their behaviour under control."

The centre serves three meals a day, and hands out vitamins and medicine that suppresses withdrawal symptoms at night.

It gives clients access to a nurse and a doctor and helps them register for homeless and medical benefits.

For fun, they can play billiards or cards, watch television or just sit around chatting over a mug of beer.

"The craving always remains. But by offering them activities, medication and food, it gets a bit milder," said Puijk.

"They have peace here. They are not hounded by the police or other citizens. There is nobody troubling them here, and they can enjoy the company of their peers."

"I feel safe," Maliebaan resident Marjan Kryger, 45, said over a tall mug of beer.

"Here I can drink a beer in the morning without anyone laughing at me or calling me names."

The centre houses 15 men and four women from their mid-twenties to late fifties. They have all been alcoholics for more than 10 years.

Maliebaan social worker Kees de Bruyn, 24, said he had difficulty with the concept initially.

"You have the idea that you should be helping these people to quit drinking," he said between beer orders.

"But people cannot be forced. And you can see the results: people drink less and less over time and they drink in a more structured manner, which causes their health to improve."

"We try to give them a dignified existence," added Puijk. "They are just people, after all."



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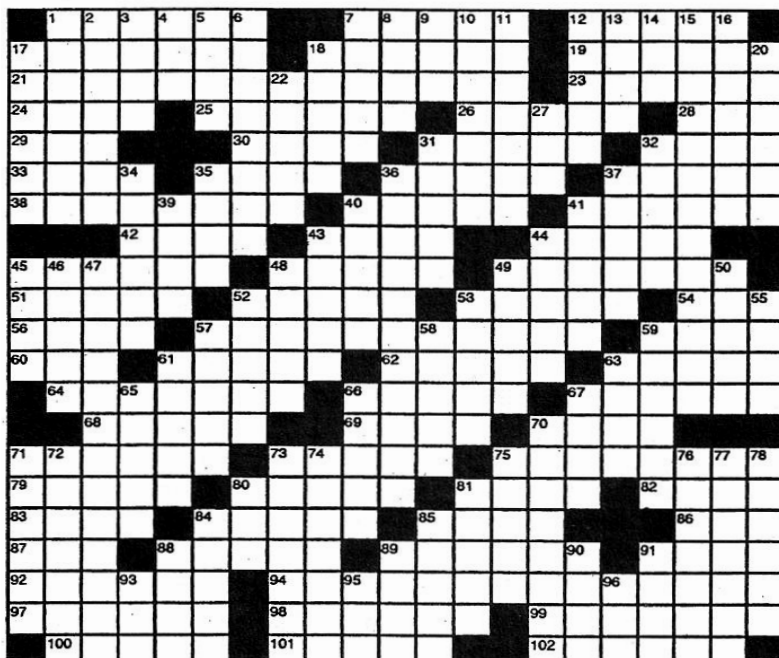
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61. Trapped
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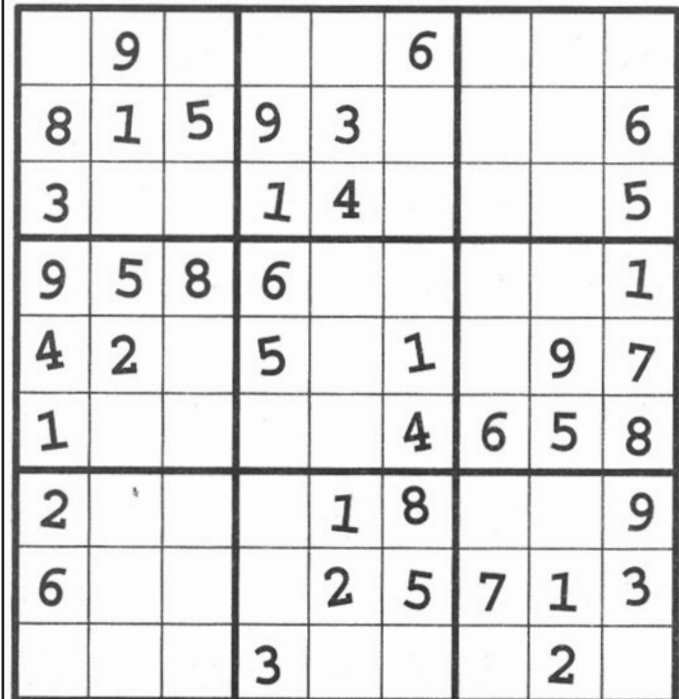
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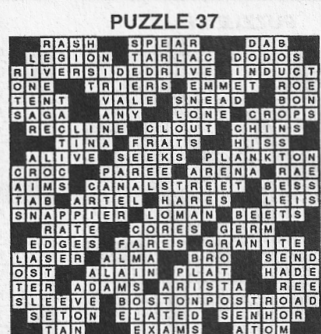
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Take the loss now and smile... How repeat customers can be your meal-ticket for life!--Part II--

by Ken Varga



Hi, I am Ken Varga. I want to share with you some of the ideas, strategies, and principles that allowed me to build 35 businesses during my career.

By earnestly applying the ideas, you will learn how you too can build your business to success, while living an unhurried life, filled with family, friends, fun and a relaxed attitude.

To begin this Tip, I'm going to give you a few examples of some of my consulting clients that I've worked with, and I hope you will perhaps massage some of the ideas I gave them to your own business.

You've read in a previous Tip about my friend Wayne.

I use Wayne as an example a lot, because over the years I've given Wayne many ideas on how to increase his customer base.

If you remember, Wayne owns Wayne's Deli.

Wayne's Deli is located just down the street from a hospital.

My suggestion to Wayne was to go to the hospital and ask them to insert his circular in their employees' paycheck envelopes.

The circular stated that if

they stopped by his deli, he would give them a free sandwich.

By the way, the headline on the circular stated: "Who said there wasn't such a thing as a Free Lunch?"

I won't go over the details of the copy of the circular, as this tip isn't about copy. But it sure brought the customers in.

What might it have cost Wayne? Seventy cents for the roll and meat?

Seventy cents to attract a customer that from that point on will shop at Wayne's, probably each and every week, each and every year, for a long, long time.

A construction company does their first job for a new customer at 5% over break-even. They make sure that the customer knows that they aren't making much money and they are doing it just to demonstrate and prove that they are trustworthy and that they can perform as specified.

Over 70% of the people, who do the first job, come back over and over again when they need additional construction and work done. A key here is that the company also keeps in touch with those customers over the years through a newsletter and reports, as I will discuss in future Tips.

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In Bernie's situation he makes a profit, even though he loses \$20 on the initial service.

He also has discovered that over half the new people having the service performed for the first time, come back over and over again as regular full-paying customers for many years to come.

I hope these examples have helped you see how you can create new customers by breaking even initially on the sale.

You should spend this week thinking of ways you can break even on an initial customer, knowing that the profits are in the future sales you make to this new customer.

It may be difficult for you to think outside of the normal process you have used over the years, but using this one tip of breaking even on the initial sale and making it up on the back end, will mean enormous amounts of profit for your business.

To your success,
Ken Varga

Euro up sharply against dollar

LONDON, England (AFP) - The euro was sharply higher against the dollar yesterday as data and soaring stock markets encouraged players to take on more risk in the higher yielding single currency, dealers said.

They said softer US data, including second quarter growth figures on Friday, all pointed to a slower US recovery, at the expense of the dollar, while recent European figures have been relatively strong, especially in powerhouse Germany.

In late Monday trade, the euro was at 1.3175 dollars, up sharply from 1.3047 dollars in New York late Friday.

Oil prices rally above 81 dollars

LONDON, England (AFP) - World oil prices topped 81 dollars yesterday, striking levels last seen in May, with sentiment boosted by soaring global stock markets, strong bank results and solid US economic data.

New York's main contract, light sweet crude for delivery in September, jumped as high as 81.72 dollars, touching a level last seen on May 5. It later stood at 81.36 dollars, up 2.41 dollars from Friday's close.

Brent North Sea crude for September leapt to 81.17 dollars, before pulling back slightly to 80.80 dollars, up 2.62 dollars from Friday.

Prices rallied "in line with

European stock markets" and were "fuelled by optimism over the strength of the economic recovery," analysts at PVM Oil Associates said in a research note to clients.

Global stock markets charged higher yesterday as investors applauded strong profits from HSBC and BNP Paribas.

HSBC gained 5.26 percent in London after reporting that first-half profit more than doubled to 6.76 billion dollars (5.17 billion euros) as it slashed bad debt in the United States and grew earnings in key emerging markets.

In Paris, BNP Paribas jumped 5.27 percent as the

French bank reported an unexpectedly strong second-quarter net profit of 2.1 billion euros (2.7 billion dollars), up 31 percent and way above analyst forecasts.

European markets got another boost in afternoon trade as Wall Street took off, with the blue-chip Dow Jones Industrial Average soaring after news that the US manufacturing sector expanded for a 12th straight month in July.

The Institute of Supply Management July manufacturing index fell to 55.5 points from 56.2 percent in June, but this was well above market estimates for 54.2 percent. A reading above 50 indicates an

expanding manufacturing sector.

Oil traders meanwhile shrugged off downbeat economic news in China, which is the world's second biggest energy-consuming nation after the United States.

The official China Federation of Logistics and Purchasing showed on Sunday that manufacturing activity slowed in July, but remained in positive territory with a reading of 51.2 -- for an overall decline it would have to be below 50.

Yesterday, an HSBC China Manufacturing PMI, or purchasing managers' index report, suggested a contraction in July, with a reading of 49.4.

Have you had your breakfast today? The Old Fisherman offers breakfast with an Aruban twist



R-I, Monica and Amarilis with their fellow colleagues

When Linda and Ramon Pimienta started their small business at the old wharf down town, little did they know that they had a goldmine when it comes to the perfect blend of international and local cuisine. Nowadays, they are located right behind the Royal Plaza Mall where they serve up a storm to visitors and locals alike. What is their secret? Offering high quality dishes at super prizes

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For ten years The Old Fisherman has been serving local cuisine with an international twist for lunch and dinner and they have managed to stay on top by using high

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quality fresh ingredients. From their fish cakes with "funchi" (polenta) and "pan bati" nicely presented to soup of the day accompanied by delicious deserts.

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Goa's frog poachers feed taste for 'jumping chicken'



PANAJI, India (AFP) - At night during the annual monsoon rains, hundreds of tropical villages in rural Goa come alive with the cacophony of croaking bullfrogs calling for mates after months in hibernation.

But while lucky amphibians manage to attract a female consort, an unfortunate few fall prey to poachers who follow the distinctive mating calls to zero in on what they call "jumping chicken".

Gearing up for a frog hunt is like preparing for a covert military mission: you choose a moonless night, wear camouflage to blend in with the surroundings, carry a powerful torch to stun the target and a knife for a quick, silent kill.

"We use the torch beam to stun the frog once we spot it from a distance," said one Goan frog hunter, who asked

for his name not to be used for fear of prosecution.

"Then all we have to do is walk up to it from its blind-side, pick the frog up and tuck it into a sack which we carry along. It's as easy as that."

"Jumping chicken", as frogs' legs are known locally in the Indian resort state, are a delicacy, as in France, where they have become a symbol of the country's cuisine.

The Goa version is served either shallow fried, in minced cutlets or cooked in a thick curry. Costs range from 80 to 100 rupees (1.7 to 2.1 dollars), depending on the number of legs or the girth of the cooked limbs.

"Jumping chicken is seasonal, therefore rare, which makes it all the more alluring," said one restaurateur,

who runs an eatery in a north Goa village, where the contraband meat is only served to the most trusted of customers.

"It's spicy and tastes great with feni (a Goan liquor made from coconut or cashews) or beer when it's raining cats and dogs outdoors," he added, also requesting anonymity.

The restaurant also sells an assortment of banned wild game meat, including deer, porcupine and wild boar.

Goans -- famed for their love of meat -- developed a taste for lean frog flesh when catching the amphibians was legal.

The large Indian Bullfrog and Jerdon's Bullfrog, which are found in wetlands throughout the Indian sub-continent, were popular because of their fleshy legs.

But the Indian government designated them a protected species in 1985, amid concern over falling numbers.

Now, any individual or restaurant caught catching, killing, selling, serving or eating frog meat runs the risk of a 25,000 rupee fine, a jail term of up to three years or both.

Both types of frog also feature on the International Union for Conservation of Nature's Red List of endangered species, although the wildlife body says numbers are stable and the main risk comes from loss of their natural habitat.

In one big haul this year, Goa state's forest department seized about 60 frogs from one poacher as he headed home from what he thought was a profitable night's hunting.

Many of the poachers are white-collar workers, swapping a day behind the desk for a night scouring Goa's marshes and forests.

New Michael Jackson songs to be released: report

LOS ANGELES (AFP) - Sony Music will put on sale a collection of 10 previously unreleased songs by the late

pop star Michael Jackson in November, Rolling Stone magazine reported.

The magazine said the estate

of the singer, who died in June 2009, had reached an agreement with the record company on the use of unreleased songs from Jackson's vault.

The report said Jackson is believed to have left hard drives filled with unheard music, much of it recorded during his 1980s peak.

Jackson's manager Frank DiLeo told Rolling Stone that he estimates that the King of Pop's vaults contain more than 100 completed and unreleased songs, including collaborations with artists Akon, Will.i.am and Ne-Yo.



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Actress Lohan freed from jail: report



LOS ANGELES (AFP) - US actress Lindsay Lohan was released from a county jail early Monday after serving 13 days for violating probation on a 2007 conviction for driving under the influence, The Los Angeles Times reported.

The newspaper quoted sheriff's spokesman Steve Whitmore as saying that after her release at 1:35 am local time (0835 GMT), Lohan was to go directly to a substance abuse treatment center.

The treatment facility was not identified, but Whitmore said Lohan had left the prison in a minivan with multiple in-

dividuals, the report said.

Lohan has been locked up the Century Regional Detention Facility in Los Angeles since July 20, but she was kept away from other inmates for security reasons.

Lohan, who starred in the 1998 film "The Parent Trap" and 2003's "Freaky Friday," was arrested in May 2007 after crashing her Mercedes in Beverly Hills.

After a stay in rehab, the star of "Mean Girls" and other hit films was caught two months later for drunk driving and cocaine possession. At the time, she spent a mere 84 minutes in jail.

The actress has completed an alcohol education program, but was found in violation of probation because she did not attend classes regularly, The Times noted.

Despite a tough period adjusting to jail life, Lohan remained cooperative and became more subdued as days passed, according to law enforcement sources, the paper said.

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Fantastic at 50, Ottey aims to run and run

BARCELONA, Spain (AFP) - Slovenia failed to reach the final of the women's 4x100m relay at the European Championships, but 50-year-old Merlene Ottey intends to keep on running.

The former Jamaican sprinter became the oldest athlete in the history of the competition after surpassing the record held by 47-year-old French marathon runner Nicole Brakebusch-Leveque.

And despite her disappointment, Ottey is not ready for retirement yet and is stunned by the media obsession with her age.

"I'm surprised what all the fuss is about because I'm running badly. When I was younger there was no pressure on me. I was a nobody and so I never got bothered," she said.

Ottey aims to improve her current best time of 11.67sec to 11.5sec and says she has no intention of hanging up her spikes.

"I don't see the end at the moment. My goal now is to try and qualify for the World Championships and as for the Olympics (in 2012) ask me after that," she said.

"It's fun now because I can enjoy running and I am not looking for the times as much as I used to do.

"Taking part in the relay was as good for me as winning all the medals. I don't know if there are any other



40-year-old sprinters around never mind 50 and I never thought I would be here."

It's all a far cry for the athlete who began competing in local races in the Caribbean, often in barefoot.

Her potential was realised after moving to study in the United States and she claimed her first Olympic medal, a bronze, at the Moscow Games in 1980, aged just 20.

In a distinguished career at both 100m and 200m, she is known for her elegance on the track as much as the 29 medals she has achieved in major sporting events.

Her 100m personal best was 10.74sec set in Milan fourteen years ago.

The many records to her name include having attended seven Olympics and winning nine medals although she never managed the dream of gold.

Her closest was in the 1996 Atlanta Olympics when she was just a hairsbreadth behind Gail Devers.

Her 14 World Championship medals between 1983 and 1997 are also a record.

Controversy at the 2000 Sydney Olympics over claims she was only included in the Jamaican team because of her name led her to quit and she began competing for Slovenia.

Basketball chiefs ban vuvuzelas indoors

GENEVA (AFP) - Vuvuzelas may have been a feature of the football World Cup finals in South Africa but on Monday basketball chiefs said they would not be tolerated at any of their affiliated indoor competitions.

The International Basketball Federation (Fiba) announced that the ruling would be applied to all indoor competitions organised under the aegis of Fiba, the sport's governing body.

Fiba said the measure would first be applied at the world championships, being held in Turkey from August 28 to September 12.

"We want the fans to have a good time and make lots of noise but not to the point that they spoil the party for the others," explained Patrick Baumann, the secretary-general of Fiba.

"A vuvuzela is not appropriate in a confined space like a basketball arena. It is very noisy and medical experts believe that the decibel level could be dangerous for hearing."

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New Italy coach considering Balotelli, Cassano

ROME (AFP) - Italy's new coach Cesare Prandelli may enlist stars Mario Balotelli and Antonio Cassano for the team's first match since its disastrous exit from the World Cup, an Italian sports daily reported Monday.

"Cassano could play centre and Balotelli on the left," Prandelli told sports daily Gazzetta dello Sport in an interview.

Prandelli said he believed Sampdoria playmaker Cassano, 28, had finally matured after getting married in June.

Prandelli's predecessor Marcello Lippi snubbed both Cassano and Balotelli, Inter Milan's teenaged forward, for the 2010 World Cup in South Africa.

Reigning champions Italy were embarrassingly bundled out of the tournament after three matches following a shock 3-2 defeat to Slovakia that left them at the bottom of what had looked like a fairly easy group, including Paraguay and rank outsiders New Zealand.

Many observers blamed the dismal showing on Lippi's decision to tap experienced but ageing players over young Turks Balotelli and Cassano.

Prandelli said he believed 19-year-old Balotelli's imminent move from Inter Milan to Manchester City would improve his chances of playing on the national team.

"I will call up those actually playing on their teams, so I prefer to see Balotelli as a regular player in England than as a reserve in Italy," Prandelli said.

A move has long been mooted for Balotelli to City, who are managed by his former Inter boss Roberto Mancini.

Prandelli also said he was considering calling up Brazilian-born forward Amauri Carvalho de Oliveira, who recently obtained an Italian passport.

After the Ivory Coast game, Italy will play Estonia on September 3 and the Faroe Islands on September 7 in qualifying matches for the UEFA Euro 2012 championships in Poland and Ukraine.

Formerly a Juventus midfielder, Prandelli spent five years coaching Fiorentina, twice taking them into the Champions League, having previously coached Parma and AS Roma.

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Langer wins US Senior Open golf tournament



Bernhard Langer pumps his fist on the 6th hole during the final round of the U.S. Senior Open Championship

SAM-MAMISH, Washington (AFP) – Germany's Bernhard Langer fired a three-under par 67 to win the US Senior Open on Sunday, a week after he captured the Senior British Open crown eight time zones away at Carnoustie.

Langer birdied three of the first six holes then parred his way home to claim back-to-back major crowns and retain his season money lead on the 50-and-over Champions Tour ahead of local favorite and runner-up Fred Couples.

Two-time Masters champion Langer, who turns 53 later this month, finished 72 holes on eight-under par 272 and was the only player to break par in all four rounds, saving his lowest for last.

Langer also became the first golfer to win back-to-back senior majors since Tom Watson took the Senior British Open and Tradition in

2003 and called his two weeks of triumphs some of the greatest golf of his legendary career.

"It's hard to believe I won back-to-back majors with an eight-hour time change in between and two very challenging golf courses," Langer said. "I probably played some of my best golf these last two weeks."

Couples fired a final-round 70 to settle for second on 275 with Americans Olin Browne and John Cook sharing third on 278 and Tom Watson fifth on 281.

Couples opened with a birdie but took a triple-bogey at the par-5 second hole and never recovered. After the round he paid tribute to Langer's feat.

"He played eight great rounds to play the British Seniors and this without really a poor round of golf, which is tough to do," Couples said.

White Sox manager claims Asians aided over Latinos

CHICAGO (AFP) – Major League Baseball players from Asia receive superior treatment to those from Latin America, according to Chicago White Sox manager Ozzie Guillen, a native of Venezuela who spoke out this past weekend.

Guillen called it unfair that Japanese players who come to Major League Baseball clubs are assigned translators when they come to play in North America but Latin Americans receive no such help in coping with the English language.

"Very bad," Guillen said. "I say, why do we have Japanese interpreters and we don't have a Spanish one? I always say that. Why do they have that privilege and we don't?"

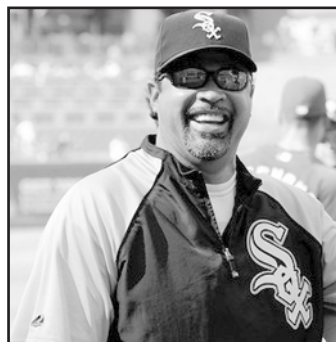
"They take advantage of us. We bring a Japanese player and they are very good and they bring all these privileges to them. We bring a Dominican kid ... go to the minor leagues. Good luck."

"And it's always going to be like that. It's never going to change. But that's the way it is."

Guillen said he went to see his son Oney play for a minor-league club three levels below the majors leagues and his team had a translator for a Korean player who "made more money than the players."

"We had 17 Latinos and you know who the interpreter was? Oney," Guillen said. "Why is that? Because we have Latino coaches? Because here he is? Why? I don't have the answer."

"We're in the United States. We don't have to bring any coaches that speak Span-



ish to help anybody. You choose to come to this country and you better speak English.

"It's just not the White Sox. It's baseball. We have a pitching coach that is Latino, but the pitching coach can't talk about hitting with a Latino guy and that's the way it is and we have to overcome. Why? Because we're

Donovan price just not right for Everton



LIVERPOOL, England (AFP) – Everton manager David Moyes admitted on Sunday that US star Landon Donovan would probably prove too expensive to bring back for a second spell on loan at Goodison Park.

Donovan spent three months with the Premier

League club at the beginning

of the year and the 28-year-old hinted recently he would welcome a return.

But the Merseysiders' tight financial circumstances look certain to doom any move.

"We'd love to have Landon but he looks too expensive for us and we just don't have it," Moyes told www.evertonfc.com.

"We don't have the finances. The price the MLS want for him is very big and it's an additional problem because of his age."

"All we've done is spend one million pounds on Magaye Gueye so far. Jermaine Beckford and Jan Mucha were free, so we've spent no money by Premier League standards and will probably be the ones who spend the least this season."



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Finnish hero Turco dumped by Stanley Cup champs

CHICAGO (AFP) - Reigning Stanley Cup champions Chicago signed Canadian goaltender Marty Turco to a one-year National Hockey League deal on Monday to

replace Finnish netminder and playoff hero Antti Niemi. Turco, a 34-year-old three-time NHL All-star who played nine seasons with the Dallas Stars, will be called

upon to replace a second-year standout who missed only one period of the Blackhawks' run to their first title in 49 years.

Niemi, 26, was awarded a

2.75 million-dollar salary for next season by an arbitrator last week, causing trouble for the Blackhawks to fit under the NHL salary cap of 59.4 million dollars a team for next season.

"We exhausted all of our options to make this work," Blackhawks general manager Stan Bowman said. "This is the direction that made the most sense. You have to have flexibility within your roster and this was the best way to defend the Cup."

Niemi, now a free agent, becomes the eighth player to leave the Blackhawks since they captured the crown in June, joining Dustin Byfuglien, Colin Fraser, Kris Versteeg, Ben Eager, Andrew Ladd, Adam Burish and Brent Sopel.

The Finnish netminder

went 16-6 with a 2.63 goals-against average and stopped 91 percent of the shots he faced in the playoffs.

Turco is 262-154 with 63 regulation draws with a 2.31 goals-against average and 40 shutouts for his NHL career, including a 22-20-11 record with a 2.72 goals-against average and a 91.3 percent save ratio with four shutouts last season, when the Stars missed the playoffs for the second year in a row.

"I haven't lost my confidence, although the last few years have been tough mentally because we haven't made the playoffs," Turco said. "Part of the reason for going is now you're on a team that has a chance to win every night and won a Stanley Cup last season."



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